PHARMACARE NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter provides information on the PharmaCare program for British Columbia's community pharmacists. Please circulate among dispensing staff.

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Dispensing fees

Effective November 1, 2003, the maximum dispensing fee is increasing to $8.60.

LCA CORRECTION NOTICE

New LCA Categories

The last newsletter 03-008, dated October 27, 2003, had an incorrect effective date of October 27, 2003. Here is the correct date and list:

Please be advised that the following drugs will be included as New LCA Categories on PharmaNet, effective November 27, 2003:

New Category (Chemical Name)	DIN	MAN	Brand Name	LCA Status: Full / Partial	LCA Price
Bisoprolol Fumarate Tab 5mg	2247439	RXP	Rhoxal-Bisoprolol Tab 5mg	F	
	2241148	UNK	Monocor Tab 5mg	P	$0.2543
Bisoprolol Fumarate Tab 10mg	2247440	RXP	Rhoxal Bisoprolol Tab 10mg	F	
	2241149	UNK	Monocor Tab 10mg	P	$0.4214
Calcitonin	2246058	APX	Apo-Calcitonin Injectable 200 IU/ml	F	
	1926691	RPR	Calcimar Sol Inj 200 UI/ml	P	$15.1378
Carvedilol Tab 3.125mg	2247933	APX	Apo-Carvedilol Tab 3.125mg	F	
	2245914	PMS	Pms-Carvedilol Tab 3.125mg	F	
	2229650	GLA	Coreg (Carvedilol) Tab 3.125mg	P	$0.9227

Carvedilol Tab 6.25mg	2247934	APX	Apo-Carvedilol Tab 6.25mg	F	
	2245915	PMS	Pms-Carvedilol Tab 6.25mg	F	
	2229651	GLA	Coreg (Carvedilol) Tab 6.25mg	P	$0.9227
Carvedilol Tab 12.5mg	2247935	APX	Apo-Carvedilol Tab 12.5mg	F	
	2245916	PMS	Pms-Carvedilol Tab 12.5mg	F	
	2229652	GLA	Coreg (Carvedilol) Tab 12.5mg	P	$0.9227
Carvedilol Tab 25mg	2247936	APX	Apo-Carvedilol Tab 25mg	F	
	2245917	PMS	Pms-Carvedilol Tab 25mg	F	
	2229653	GLA	Coreg (Carvedilol) Tab 25mg	P	$0.9227
Chloral Hydrate	792659	PMS	Pms-Chloral Hydrate Syrup	F	
	2247621	ODN	Chloral Hydrate-Odan Syrup 100mg/ml	P	$0.0457
Ketorolac Tromethamine	2245821	APX	Apo-Ketorolac 0.5% Ophthalmic Solution	F	
	2247461	RPH	Ratio-Ketorolac 0.5% Ophthalmic Solution	F	
	1968300	ALL	Acular Liquid 0.5%	P	$2.3249
Paroxetine Hydrochloride Tab 20mg	2248013	GPM	Gen-Paroxetine Tab 20mg	F	
	2247811	RPH	Ratio-Paroxetine Tab 20mg	F	
	1940481	GLA	Paxil Tab 20mg	P	$1.1521
Paroxetine Hydrochloride Tab 30mg	2248014	GPM	Gen-Paroxetine Tab 30mg	F	
	2247812	RPH	Ratio-Paroxetine Tab 30mg	F	
	1940473	GLA	Paxil Tab 30mg	P	$1.2247
Salbutamol Sulphate 0.4mg/ml	2091186	PMS	Pms-Salbutamol Oral Liquid 0.4mg/ml	F	
	2212390	GLA	Ventolin Oral Liquid 0.4mg/ml	P	$0.0565

LCA STATUS CHANGE:

Tylenol with Codeine No. 3 Tablets, DIN 2163926

Please be advised that Tylenol with Codeine No. 3 Tablets, DIN 2163926, is now a FULL BENEFIT for eligible patients, effective October 27, 2003.